

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 4, please amend the second paragraph from the bottom as follows:

The treatment or pad bath is heated to a temperature ranging from about 20°C to 100°C (~~fig. 1~~) in the presence of one or more products selected from the reducing compounds, care being taken not to create stress in the warp and ensuring that the bath penetrates inside the fabric and not only on the surface, consequently exerting a pressure of 40-50 bar by squeezing or basket centrifugation.

On page 5, please amend the second paragraph from the bottom as follows:

For the treatment in question, the tank (~~fig. 1~~) should be equipped with a minimum of three and a maximum of five cylinders, situated, respectively, when three cylinders are employed: nr. 1 a first cylinder immersed in the bath and ~~nr. 2 a second cylinder~~ out of the bath; ~~nr. 3 a third cylinder~~ immersed in the bath and ~~nr. 2 the second cylinder~~ out of the bath. The bath temperature ranges from 20 to 100°C.